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UM FRENCH PROF RECEIVES RESEARCH GRANT
TO ATTEND ART SEMINAR

MISSOULA--

A University of Montana associate professor of French has received a \$2,700 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to attend an eight-week art seminar at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis this summer.

Roman Zylawy of the UM Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures will be one of 12 persons from around the country to attend the seminar on "Social Art and Ideals of the 18th Century."

The intent of the grant and the seminar, Zylawy said, is to improve his research and to help introduce new course material at UM. He said he will be able to relate visual art concepts to the film courses he teaches at UM after the seminar.

Zylawy will conduct an independent research project during the seminar, titled "Aesthetics of Abbe Dubos and Its Social Consequences."

He said Dubos theorized that the personal feelings and the social environment determined what society felt was beautiful rather than the former system of rigid rules of classicism in which reason determined beauty.

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